

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph of page 4 of the specification as originally filed as follows:

Figure 1 illustrates apparatus suitable for carrying out the present invention. A client computer 1, which includes a processor and which may be a desktop computer or a portable computer such as a notebook computer or a hand-held PDA (Personal Digital Assistant), contains several network connections, i.e., means for connecting to one or more outside networks 11, such as the Internet, an enterprise LAN (Local Area Network) or WAN (Wide Area Network), etc. These connections to outside networks 11 are typically made through a network interface module 9, which can be a firewall, a router, a sniffer, an intrusion detection module, a behavior blocking module, and/or any other type of network communications module.

Please amend the second full paragraph of page 11 of the specification as originally filed as follows:

Modules 3 through 10 can be implemented in software, hardware, firmware, or any combination thereof. When implemented in software, modules 3 through 10 can reside on a computer storage readable medium or on a plurality of computer readable storage media, such as one or more floppy disks, hard disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.